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SUBJ: VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN VICE PRESIDENT

REF COTONOU 1212

1. NORTH KOREAN VP KANG YANG UK LEFT COTONOU ON AUG 18 FOR PYONGYANG VIA DAKAR. THE VISIT WAS RATHER UNEVENTFUL--A STATE DINNER AND VISITS TO DAHOMEY'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. IN KANG'S SPEECHES HE EMPHASIZED NORTH KOREA'S APPRECIATION FOR DAHOMEY'S CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. HE MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCES TO THE UNITED STATES. IN FACT HIS REMARKS ON THE KOREAN ISSUE WERE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

2. PRES KEREKOU IN HIS ADDRESS AT THE STATE DINNER TOOK HIS HISTORY FROM THE COMMUNIST TEXT BOOKS. HE NOTED THAT 25 YEARS AGO THE "FORCES OF INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM LAUNCHED A WAR AGAINST NORTH KOREA". "THIS WAS FIRST TIME", HE SAID, "THAT A THIRD WORLD NATIONAL DEFEATED THE MOST POWERFUL IMPERIALISTS OF OUR TIME." KEREKOU ALSO CALLED FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE

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KOREAN PROBLEM BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES WITH NO OUTSIDE

INTERFERENCE.

3. KANG WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE NORTH KOREAN MINISTER OF
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, KIM HAK-SOP (OR SEUNG), AND LI
HWOE SUN AND MA YEUNG IL, LISTED AS DIPLOMATS.
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